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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Sullivan

FROM : F. J. Baumgardner

DATE: 11/18/65

1 - Mr. Belmont
1 - Mr. Mohr
1 - Mr. DeLoach
1 - Mr. Sullivan
1 - Mr. Bland
1 - Mr. Baumgardner
1 - Mr. Phillips

SUBJECT: COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN RACIAL MATTERS
INTERNAL SECURITY - COMMUNIST

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Tele. Room
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You will recall that my memorandum to you 11/8/65 recommended, and it was approved by the Director, that we furnish to the White House derogatory information from our files concerning individuals connected with the Southern Christian Leadership Conference which that organization intended to represent it at the White House Conference on Civil Rights, 11/17-18/65.

We have learned through our sensitive coverage of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference, which is headed by Martin Luther King, Jr., that on 11/16/65 King complained to his Washington representative, Walter Fauntroy, that some of their key people had not been invited to the Conference. Of six individuals named by King, four were individuals concerning whom we had furnished the White House derogatory information. These individuals were Randolph Blackwell and Lawrence Reddick, former Communist Party members; Harry Wachtel, who also has a subversive background; [redacted]

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We may be overly optimistic, but perhaps this is a favorable trend. We will continue, as in the past, to furnish the White House derogatory information concerning King's people who indicate possible association with the White House.

RECOMMENDATION:

This is for your information.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, DETROIT

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Bufile 100-106670
AT 100-8503
DE 100-31418

COUNCIL OF SCLC
IS - C
(OO: Atlanta)
Bufile 100-438794
AT 100-3713
DE 100-31774

Re Detroit airtel and LHM dated 11/16/65.

Enclosed for the Bureau are nine copies and for Atlanta four copies of a letterhead memorandum concerning captioned matter. A copy of the LHM is being furnished the Chicago Office for informational purposes inasmuch as arrangements for MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.'s speech were made through the Adult Education Council of Chicago, 332 S. Michigan Ave., Chicago, Ill.

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DEPT: ISD, CRD, HQ
DATE FORM: 11/19/65
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Special Agent in Charge

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

Detroit, Michigan
November 18, 1965

Re: Martin Luther King, Jr.;
Communist Infiltration of
Southern Christian Leadership
Conference (SCLC)

Reference is made to Detroit memorandum dated November 16, 1965, concerning captioned matter.

On November 16, 1965 [redacted]

Detroit, Michigan, advised that on the evening of November 15, 1965, Martin Luther King, Jr. spoke at Cobo Hall, Detroit. King, in his speech, commented on racial injustices and the evils of current society such as poverty and war. He said that racial segregation was finished in the United States and that the United States should endorse the war against poverty and should strive for full employment. He also called for world-wide disarmament, stating that the world faced a severe crisis if disarmament were not to be conducted on a world-wide scale. (b)(7)(D)

[redacted] advised that Martin Luther King, Jr. departed Detroit at 12:10 AM via American Airlines en route to Chicago, Illinois.

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Date: 11/17/65

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Via AIRTEL (Priority)

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-438794)

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-149194)

SUBJECT: COMINFIL SCLC
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(OO: Atlanta)

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CLASSIFIED AND
EXTENDED BY SA 2 TAP/DRW
REASON FOR EXT. 2
FCIM, II, 1-24.2
DATE OF REVIEW FOR
DECLASSIFICATION 11-17-85

There are enclosed for the Bureau ten copies of a letterhead memorandum containing information furnished by [redacted] on 11/16/65, concerning the role that SAUL MILLS may play with the American Foundation for Nonviolence and the SCLC. U

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The second source mentioned is [redacted] U

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4-Bureau (100-438794) (Encl. 10) (RM)
(1-100-106670) (MARTIN LUTHER KING)
2-Atlanta (100-5718) (Encl. 2) (RM)
(1-100-5586) (MARTIN LUTHER KING)
1-NY (100-19131) (SAUL MILLS)
1-NY (100-148289) (HARRY WACHTEL) (42)
1-NY (100-73250) (CLARENCE JONES) (42)
1-NY (100-136585) (MARTIN LUTHER KING) (42)
1-NY (100-149194) (42)

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This letterhead memorandum is classified "Secret" because it contains information from [redacted] and [redacted] highly sensitive sources, engaged in furnishing information about racial matters in the U.S. and Communist influence therein. D b2 b7D

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to File No. Bu 100-438794

New York, New York
November 17, 1965

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6-13-80

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Re: Communist Infiltration of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference Internal Security - C

A confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on November 16, 1965, that on that date, a person believed to be Saul Mills, contacted Clarence Jones. Jones informed him that he had been talking to Martin Luther King about Saul Mills and that King remembered "you" from the Gandhi Society. Jones continued that he and Harry (Wachtel) had discussed Saul's playing a role and that Harry said to propose it.

Saul requested that this information not be divulged to anyone. He noted that Harry (Wachtel) had mentioned it to him, that he might see Harry to discuss it further, and wanted to get Jones' point of view on what the role would be.

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Re: Communist Infiltration
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Internal Security - C

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Jones informed him that there are two areas, one, the newly named American Foundation for Nonviolence (AFN), formerly the Gandhi Society, and the other the special projects operation of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC). Jones stated that the supervision of how the AFN conducts its fund raising would be exclusively under Saul's direction. As regards the special projects operation of the SCLC, sometimes referred to as benefits or special events, there would be two people (Mills and Harry Wachtel). In this area, Saul would develop a program and a continued involvement in a given area which would be separate and apart from and not in competition with the other. U

Jones continued that he (King) wanted Jones to assure him that if Saul were persuaded to do this for the foundation, that the foundation would not take Saul away (from the SCLC itself). Jones added that Harry (Wachtel) mentioned that Saul could operate with both. Jones noted that King placed greater emphasis on Saul's coextensive role. U

Saul stated that there is a need for organizational direction of the SCLC and that he gathered there is no really supervised program. He stated further that one (role) should complement the other that you should make it look as though giving to the foundation is giving to Martin Luther King. U

Saul inquired if it was mentioned that he was to work on a professional consultant basis and Jones said it was. Saul added that he would have to guide himself with his other commitments. He said he would talk with Harry (Wachtel) that night. U

A second confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, learned on November 6, 1965, that on that date, Clarence Jones and Harry Wachtel discussed Saul Mills with Wachtel, stating he would like to set him up as a consultant to the civil rights movement. They discussed the possibility of paying him $5,000.00 and trying to get $7,000.00 additional, which Wachtel would handle. Wachtel said he would talk to Mills and try to get him to do it. U

Clarence Jones

Clarence Jones is the General Counsel to the Gandhi Society for Human Rights, 15 East 40th Street, New York, New York. U

[redacted] C b1

The Labor Youth League has been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

Saul Mills

A confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised in May, 1950, that Saul Mills was one of those persons whom he knew to be a concealed Communist. U

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Leadership Conference
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On June 29, 1950, the confidential source advised that during the 1940s up until 1945, he knew Saul Mills personally as a member of the Communist Party (CP). U

On May 28, 1956, a confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that she knew Saul Mills as a member of the CP all through the period 1938-1947. The source stated that Mills had been one of the most important persons in the CP and could be considered on the level with William Z. Foster (who was Chairman of the Communist Party, United States of America, CPUSA, during this period). The source further advised that she attended literally hundreds of meetings of the CP, at which Saul Mills was present, as well as hundreds of Trade Union meetings run by the CP. In respect to Saul Mills' knowledge of the CP nature of these meetings, the source stated that Mills was cognizant at the time they were official meetings of the CP. The source stated that she observed Saul Mills in 1944, at a meeting called by the National Committee of the CP, and observed him at a meeting of top functionaries of the CP, held following the 1944 Convention, at which time Mills delivered a speech. U

On May 25, 1956, a confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that in the late 1930s and early 1940s, Saul Mills was looked upon as being a highly trustworthy person and one whose word could be accepted and acted upon with respect to action the CP might take in regard to discipline cases involving individuals known to Mills.

Harry Wachtel is the Executive Vice President of the Gandhi Society for Human Rights, New York, New York.

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A characterization of the National Lawyers Guild is attached hereto.

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With respect to the Gandhi Society for Human Rights, it is to be noted that this organization is an adjunct of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC), of which Martin Luther King, Jr., is the president, and serves to raise funds for the SCLC.

RE: BERNARD S. LEE V. CLARENCE M. KELLEY, ET AL.
(U.S.D.C., D.C.) CIVIL ACTION NUMBER 76-1185

SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC)
V. CLARENCE M. KELLEY, ET AL (U.S.D.C., D.C.)
CIVIL ACTION NUMBER 76-1186

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SAC, New York (100-149194) 11/23/65

Director, FBI (100-438794) 1 - Mr. Phillips

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SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC)
INTERNAL SECURITY - C

ReNYairtel and LHM 11/17/65, copies to Atlanta, which reported on a conference between Clarence Jones and an individual believed to be Saul Mills concerning a "subsidiary" to the SCLC being formed under the name, American Foundation for Nonviolence (AFN). It appears that Mills, who has a subversive background, will be very active in the AFN as well as the SCLC and that he intends to keep his involvement covert.

Previous information concerning the origination of the AFN was reported by New York airtel and LHM 10/7/65, copies to Atlanta.

Because of the subversive background of Mills and other individuals close to King who are involved in the development of AFN, such as Clarence Jones and Harry Wachtel, close investigative attention should be given, particularly by the New York Office, to the development of the AFN. For the time being, this matter should be handled in instant case, but at a propitious time, New York should consider investigation of possible Cominfil of AFN under a separate appropriate caption. Follow particularly the association of Mills with the new group.

2 - Atlanta (100-5718)

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SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC)
V. CLARENCE M. KELLEY, ET AL (U.S.D.C., D.C.)
CIVIL ACTION NUMBER 76-1186

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V. CLARENCE M. KELLEY, ET AL (U.S.D.C., D.C.)
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-438794)

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-149194)

SUBJECT: COMINFIL SCLC
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(OO: Atlanta)

Southern Christian Leadership Conference

There are enclosed for the Bureau ten copies of a LHM containing information from [redacted] on 11/21/65, relating to ways of raising funds for the SCLC.

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This LHM is classified "Secret" because it contains information from [redacted] a highly sensitive source engaged in furnishing information about racial matters in the United States and Communist influence therein.

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New York, New York
November 22, 1965

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Re: Communist Infiltration of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC)
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Alfred Duckett Associates, Suite 2273, Sheraton Atlantic Hotel, represents Dr. Martin Luther King in promotion and public relations. (U)

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The YCL has been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

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Clarence Jones

Clarence Jones is the General Counsel to the Gandhi Society for Human Rights, 15 East 40th Street, New York, New York.

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The Labor Youth League has been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

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RE: BERNARD S. LEE V. CLARENCE M. KELLEY, ET AL.
(U.S.D.C., D.C.) CIVIL ACTION NUMBER 76-1185

SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC)
V. CLARENCE M. KELLEY, ET AL (U.S.D.C., D.C.)
CIVIL ACTION NUMBER 76-1186

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(U.S.D.C., D.C.) CIVIL ACTION NUMBER 76-1185

SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC)
V. CLARENCE M. KELLEY, ET AL (U.S.D.C., D.C.)
CIVIL ACTION NUMBER 76-1186

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11/24/65

1 - Mr. Phillips

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To: SACs Atlanta (100-5718)
New York (100-149194)

From: Director, FBI (100-438794)

COMINFIL
SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC)
INTERNAL SECURITY - C

ReATairtel and letterhead memorandum (LHM) 11/22/65, copies to New York, which made reference to a meeting to be held 11/29/65. There was no indication as to the type of meeting or individuals involved but it would appear that it would concern either the SCLC or the newly developed subsidiary to it, the American Foundation for Nonviolence.

Recipient offices should be on the alert for further information concerning the meeting in question and should it pertain to a meeting of Martin Luther King, Jr., and his advisors with subversive backgrounds, appropriate steps should be taken for possible coverage.

Keep the Bureau promptly advised of all developments relative to this matter.

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EX 102

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Mr. Gale
Mr. Rosen
Mr. Sullivan
Mr. Tavel
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Miss Holmes
Miss Gandy

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-438794)

FROM: SAC, ATLANTA (100-5718)

RE: COMINFIL OF SCLC
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Re Atlanta airtel to Bureau dated 11/19/65 captioned as above.

On the morning of 11/24/65 [redacted] was advised pursuant to paragraph 2, page 2, referenced airtel. (b)(7)(C)

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V. CLARENCE M. KELLEY, ET AL (U.S.D.C., D.C.)
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SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC) V. CLARENCE M. KELLEY, ET AL (U.S.D.C., D.C.) CIVIL ACTION NUMBER 76-1186

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RE: BERNARD S. LEE V. CLARENCE M. KELLEY, ET AL.
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SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC)
V. CLARENCE M. KELLEY, ET AL (U.S.D.C., D.C.)
CIVIL ACTION NUMBER 76-1186

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Re Detroit airtels and LHMs to Bureau, 11/1/65 and 11/19/65.

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DATE FORW: 11/22/65

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Reply, Please Refer to
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Detroit, Michigan
November 22, 1965

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Conference (SCLC)

Reference is made to Detroit memorandum dated November 1 , 1965, concerning captioned matter. (b)(7)(D)

On November 22, 1965 [redacted] advised Doctor Martin Luther King, Jr., has informed school officials that commitments in the South have forced him to cancel a November 22, 1965, speaking engagement at the Ballenger Field House, Flint Junior College, Flint, Michigan. She advised Doctor King postponed his Flint, Michigan, appearance from November 18, 1965, to November 22, 1965, because of his scheduled meeting with President Johnson on November 18, 1965. She advised the school hoped to schedule an appearance at Flint Junior College by Doctor King sometime in the spring of 1966.

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RE: BERNARD S. LEE V. CLARENCE M. KELLEY, ET AL.
(U.S.D.C, D.C.) CIVIL ACTION NUMBER 76-1185

SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC)
V. CLARENCE M. KELLEY, ET AL (U.S.D.C., D.C.)
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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO

SUBJECT: COMINFIL, SCLC
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MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.
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CG FI 100-35356

Re Atlanta teletype dated 11/16/65 and Chicago teletypes dated 11/19 and 11/20/65.

Enclosed for the Bureau are nine copies and for Atlanta two copies of a letterhead memorandum concerning above captioned matter.

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ENCLOSURE

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REC-10 100-438794-921

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AGENCY: ACSI, ONI, OSI, SEC. SER.
DEPT: ISD, CRD, [redacted]
DATE FORW: 11-24-65
HOW FORW: Sent by M Per
BY: [redacted]

Approved: CS:lmv (8) Special Agent in Charge

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As noted in referenced Chicago teletype, for general intelligence purposes, United States Secret Service and military, specifically the 113th INTC Group, were advised both of KING's arrival and subsequently of his depature.

RE: COMMUNIST INFILTRATION, SCLC

MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

Conference at the Fellowship Church, 45th and Princeton Avenue, Chicago.

The article continued that while in Chicago King had praised comedian Dick Gregory, active locally in the civil rights movement, but had refused to state whether or not he would support Gregory in his announced intention of being a candidate for the position of Mayor of Chicago. King stated that he intended soon to sit down with Gregory to discuss this matter with him. King had stated that he had the highest respect for Gregory and they had worked together very closely in the past in connection with civil rights activities.

King also had stated, according to this article, that he planned to spend "considerable time" in Chicago after the first of the year, working on projects here to end segregation, with particular emphasis on housing and school problems. King stated that he was "still outraged" over the defacto segregation prevalent in Chicago and the "failure of the Chicago leadership to grapple with the problem of segregation."

At 10:30 a.m., November 20, 1965, [redacted] (b)(6) advised that he had learned that King did not make the 8:00 a.m. Northwest Air Lines flight for Atlanta as scheduled, and that he had no knowledge concerning King's activities or plans to depart from Chicago.

[redacted] advised the Chicago Office of the FBI at 3:50 p.m., November 20, 1965, that Martin Luther King, Jr., and Reverend Andrew Young had departed Chicago at 2:45 p.m. this date, en route to Atlanta, Georgia, via Northwest Air Lines Flight 710.

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SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC)
V. CLARENCE M. KELLEY, ET AL (U.S.D.C., D.C.)
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-438794) DATE: 11-26-65

FROM: SAC, MIAMI (157-489) (P)

SUBJECT: COMINFIL OF SCLC
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SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

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APPROPRIATE AGENCIES AND FIELD OFFICES NOTIFIED BY SLH DATE 6-13-80

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Any information concerning SCLC activity from sources or newspaper publicity will be promptly submitted.

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(2) Bureau (RM)
1-Atlanta (100-5718) (RM)
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-438794)

FROM: SAC, ATLANTA (100-5718)

RE: COMINFIL OF SCLC
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Southern Christian Leadership Conference
Baumgardner

Re Atlanta airtel to Bureau 11/15/65 and Bureau letter to New York dated 11/23/65 (no copy to Chicago).

Enclosed for the Bureau is the original and 7 copies and for Chicago 2 copies and for New York 3 copies LHM.

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2 - Chicago (Enc. 2) (RM)
3 - New York (Enc. 3) (RM)
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3 - Atlanta
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AGENCY: ACSI, ONI, OSI, SEC/SER.
DEPT: ISD, CRD, [redacted]

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Approved: 1965 Special Agent in Charge

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Chicago will consider this information in connection with investigation requested in referenced Atlanta airtel.

Information set forth in the enclosed LHM undoubtedly refers to the American Foundation for Non-Violence (AFN).

Prior investigation by New York to determine the existence of the AFN proved negative so far as the New York City area was concerned. Information in the enclosed LHM as well as prior information from other sources has indicated the AFN was organized by HARRY WACHTEL. Assuming the AFN is correctly an incorporated business entity, it is possible WACHTEL may have had reasons to obtain its incorporation in Chicago rather than New York City.

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Chicago will therefore determine whether the American Foundation for Non-Violence is incorporated in the Chicago area or take such steps as may be necessary to ascertain this information. All investigation in connection herewith must be conducted most discreetly.

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HARRY WACHTEL

HARRY WACHTEL is the Executive Vice President of the Gandhi Society for Human Rights, 15 East 40th Street, New York, New York. He resides at 29 Split Rock Drive, Kings Point, Long Island, New York. U

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A characterization of the National Lawyers Guild is attached hereto.

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GANDHI SOCIETY FOR HUMAN RIGHTS

The Gandhi Society for Human Rights was formed for the purpose of developing a philosophy and technique of non-violent civil rights protests. It is a non-action organization and makes no attempt to influence legislation nor participate in demonstrations. The Society furnishes legal assistance in certain civil rights cases. The organization was incorporated June 14, 1962.

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THE NATIONAL LAWYERS GUILD

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The "Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications," advised and published as of January 2, 1957, to supersede Guide published on May 14, 1951, by the Committee on Un-American Activities, U. S. House of Representatives, Washington, D. C., contains the following information concerning "The National Lawyers Guild:"

1. Cited as a Communist front.

   (Special Committee on Un-American Activites, House Report 1311 on the CIO Political Action Committee, March 29, 1944, p. 149).

2. Cited as a Communist front which "is the foremost legal bulwark of the Communist Party, its front organizations and controlled unions" and which "since its inception has never failed to rally to the legal defense of the Communist Party and individual members thereof, including known espionage agents." (Committee on Un-American Activities, House Report 3123 on the National Lawyers Guild, September 21, 1950, originally released September 17, 1950.)

3. "To defend the cases of Communist lawbreakers, fronts have been devised making special appeals in behalf of civil liberties and reaching out far beyond the confines of the Communist Party itself. Among these organizations are the *** National Lawyers' Guild. When the Communist Party itself is under fire these offer a bulwark of protection."

   (Internal Security Subcommittee of the Senate Judiciary Committee, Handbook for Americans, S. Doc. 117, April 23, 1956, P. 91).

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

Atlanta, Georgia
November 26, 1965

CONFIDENTIAL

Title COMMUNIST INFILTRATION OF THE SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

Character INTERNAL SECURITY - C

Reference Letterhead memorandum dated and captioned as above at Atlanta, Georgia.

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

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(U.S.D.C., D.C.) CIVIL ACTION NUMBER 76-1185

SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC)
V. CLARENCE M. KELLEY, ET AL (U.S.D.C., D.C.)
CIVIL ACTION NUMBER 76-1186

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-438794) DATE: DEC 1 1965

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-149194) (P*)

SUBJECT: COMINFIL OF THE SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC)
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DATE OF REVIEW FOR DECLASSIFICATION 12-1-85

ReBulet to NY, 11/1/65.

ReBulet made reference to an "appeal" of the Workers Defense League (WDL), New York City, which asks for donations to be sent to MARTIN LUTHER KING, Jr., at the New York City Office of the WDL.

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EXCEPT WHERE SHOWN OTHERWISE.

In view of the above, no additional investigation will be conducted by the NYO concerning this matter.

APPROPRIATE AGENCIES AND FIELD OFFICES ADVISED BY ROUTING SLIP (S) BY NYO DATE 6-16-80

REC-67 100-438794-927

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1 - Atlanta (100-5718) (INFO) (RM)
1 - New York (100-2878) (WORKERS DEFENSE LEAGUE)
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-438794) DATE: DEC 1 1965

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-149194) (P*)

SUBJECT: COMINFIL OF THE SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC)
IS - C

Re Atlanta airtels and LHMs dated 11/8/65 and 11/12/65.

Referenced LHM of 11/8/65, indicated a (FNU) HOTCHKISS (ph) was in contact with ROBERT GREEN, Director, Citizenship School SCLC, concerning payment of a salary and expenses in connection with the Citizenship School.

The 1965-66 New York Telephone Directory for the Borough of Manhattan lists the Congregational Christian Churches, 287 Park Avenue South, and the Congregational Board of Ministerial Relief, same address, as the listed subscribers to telephone number GR 5-2121.

[redacted] (b)(6)

By airtel to Bureau, dated 6/30/65, (copies to Atlanta) NYO advised that indices indicated no identifiable information re Mr. and Mrs. HOTCHKISS. No additonal information has been received re the HOTCHKISS since 6/30/65.

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(2) - Bureau (RM)
2 - Atlanta (100-5718) (INFO) (RM)
1 - New York

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Referenced LHM of 11/12/65, indicated HARRY VAN ARSDALE and LEON KEYSERLING, were being contacted to serve on the Board of SCLC's recently created American Institute on Non-Violence.

LEON H. KEYSERLING, Economist, Lawyer, born 1/22/08, Charleston, South Carolina, with wife, MARY DUBLIN KEYSERLING, is listed in the current "Who's Who in America". His wife is also listed. His current position is listed as a Consulting Economist and Practicing Attorney, but he was formerly (1950-53) chairman of President's Council of Economic Advisors. NYO indices indicate several references to KEYSERLING which have involved his activities as a prominent individual, but no specific subversive information was contained.

HARRY VAN ARSDALE, as currently listed in NYO indices as President, New York City General Labor Council. No investigation has ever been conducted by NYO. Since he is very prominent in the labor movement, numerous references appear in the files, however, none appear sufficiently derogatory to warrant any type of characterization of him.

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(U.S.D.C., D.C.) CIVIL ACTION NUMBER 76-1185

SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC)
VS. CLARENCE M. KELLEY, ET AL (U.S.D.C., D.C.)
CIVIL ACTION NUMBER 76-1186

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(U.S.D.C., D.C.) CIVIL ACTION NUMBER 76-1185

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V. CLARENCE M. KELLEY, ET AL (U.S.D.C., D.C.)
CIVIL ACTION NUMBER 76-1186

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(U.S.D.C., D.C.) CIVIL ACTION NUMBER 76-1185

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FROM: SAC, Detroit (100-New)

MRS. MARTIN LUTHER KING
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Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are nine copies and for Atlanta three copies of an LHM concerning captioned subject.

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(1 - 100-438794 COMINFIL OF SCLC)
4 - Atlanta (Enc. 3) (RM)
(1 - 100-5586 MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.)
(1 - 100-5718 COMINFIL OF SCLC)
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Reply, Please Refer to File No.

Detroit, Michigan
November 29, 1965

Re: Mrs. Martin Luther King

(b)(7)(D)

On November 29, 1965, [redacted] Detroit, Michigan, Police Department, advised that Mrs. Martin Luther King, on November 28, 1965, spoke at the New Bethel Baptist Church, Linwood and Philadelphia, Detroit, Michigan.

"The Detroit Free Press", a Detroit daily metropolitan newspaper, in its November 29, 1965, edition, on Page 3, Section A, contained an article captioned, "Viet Policy Raked Mrs. King: Peace Warrior". This article, in part, stated, Mrs. King, wife of Martin Luther King, Jr., indicated that she and the civil rights movement may play an increasingly active role in the peace movement. Mrs. King said that she is not sure some American policymakers want a negotiated end to the war in Vietnam.

"I think there are people (in the government) who are sincere in feeling we can win the war with military might. I'm not sure they want it to end in any other way."

The article goes on to state that her appearance here followed her participation Saturday, November 27, 1965, in the March in Washington of 25,000 persons protesting American policy in Vietnam. Mrs. King was quoted as saying, "I was very sympathetic to the march and I share the goals of the peace groups."

Mrs. King further mentions in this article that she is involved in Women's Peace Movements. She stated that her husband's Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC) is not yet ready to expand into the peace movement but that a large percentage of the SCLC membership supports it.

"The civil rights movement and the peace movement must work together ultimately, because peace and civil rights are part of the same problem."

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Re: Mrs. Martin Luther King

The article continues by stating that Mrs. King said she is not sure that the United States has done all that is necessary to seek a negotiated peace in Vietnam.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-438794) DATE: 12/2/65

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (105-16238)

SUBJECT: COMINFIL, SCLC
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OO: ATLANTA

Re Atlanta airtel dated 11/15/65.

Efforts to identify the HARRY H. WACHTEL Foundation of Chicago reflect the following:

Records of Dun and Bradstreet, Chicago, November 24, 1965 reflected no information.

Records of the Chicago Credit Bureau, Inc., on November 22, 1965 reflected no record.

Chicago and suburban telephone directories reflect no such organization.

Chicago indices reflect no references to such an organization. Indices reflect only one reference to a Harry H. Wachtel, that is in Atlanta report of SA [redacted] re Cominfil of SNCC, May 28, 1965, pages 19 and 20 wherein he is identified as Executive Vice President for the Gandhi Society for Human Rights, 15 East 40th Street, New York City. (X2)(C)

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2 - Atlanta (100-5718)
1 - Chicago

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